

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.
New York, Dec. 19.—Silver 94 1/2.
Copper—Dull; firm; late December, \$18.90.
Lead—Quiet; steady; domestic, \$2.30.
Tin—Easy; steady, \$21.15.

Stocks were more active and decidedly strong to-day, making a marked contrast with the trading of yesterday, and material advances were made all along the line, under the lead of Missouri Pacific, which was the feature of the day, and the specialties. The attention of the bears was given almost exclusively to coal stocks, but after the first hour the course of these properties was upward, with the remainder of the list. Transactions were large, and, except in Lackawanna, fluctuations small and unimportant. Sugar was again very prominent, and it rose three points, most of which was retained, (overseas) months dull and steady.

Petroleum opened steady at \$1.04 1/2, but became weak and declined to \$1.03 1/2. The market then closed steady at \$1.03 1/2.
Government bonds, 120, 44 1/2, 104 1/2; Northern Pacific, 22, preferred, 36 1/2; Oregon Improvement, 44 1/2; Transcontinental, 34 1/2; Union Pacific, 27 1/2.

Money on call easy at 3 1/2. Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2. Sterling exchange, quiet; steady; sixty-day bills, \$4.30; demand, \$4.34 1/2.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle.—Receipts, 11,000; steady; heavy, \$2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25; cows, \$2.00; bulls and steers, \$1.90 to \$2.00. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; active; strong; 50 higher; mixed, \$3.50; heavy, \$3.50; light, \$3.50; skips, \$3.50; slow, closing 100 to 120 lower; natives, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 19, 11:15 p. m.—Close—Wheat—Higher; Dec, nominally, 77 1/2; May, 82 1/2; asked. Corn—Weaker; Dec, 33 1/2; May, 39 1/2; asked. Oats—Firm; Dec, 20 1/2; asked; May, 22 1/2; asked. Mess Pork—Weaker; Jan, \$9.25; May, \$9.50; asked. Lard—Firm; Jan, \$5.50; May, \$6.00; asked. Short ribs—Firm; Jan, \$4.75; May, \$4.90.

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A PAIR OF EYE GLASSES. OWNER CAN have same by calling at this office.

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GIRL WOULD LIKE A SITUATION FOR general housework; good reference. Address or call 540 Hillside avenue.

AS JANITOR: UNDERSTANDS STEAM heating and hot air apparatus. Address J. S. C., this office.

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NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE, NO. 829 EIGHTH N. avenue, 50 per month. Thos. E. Goodwin, Nos. 3 and 4 Holler block.

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SHAKESPEARIAN FESTIVAL—WANTED 6 gentlemen and six ladies to appear in the above festival as supernumeraries. Call at stage door of Ming's opera house Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

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Montana Central.

DEPART.

St. Paul, Atlantic ex., St. Paul and east, 11:35 a. m.

Montana, Pacific ex., Butte and south, 4:00 p. m.

Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south, 8:15 a. m.

Marquette ex., Butte and south, 4:10 p. m.

Marquette ex., Butte and south, 7:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

St. Paul, Atlantic ex., Butte and south, 11:25 a. m.

Montana, Pacific ex., St. Paul and east, 3:45 p. m.

Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south, 6:30 p. m.

Marquette ex., Butte and south, 10:01 a. m.

Marquette ex., Butte and south, 6:40 p. m.

Northern Pacific.

ARRIVE.

Through westbound, 2:50 p. m.

Through eastbound, 7:30 p. m.

Butte, Missoula and Helena ex., 12:30 p. m.

Marquette passenger, 8:40 a. m.

Minneapolis, Minn., West and East, 4:00 p. m.

Wickes and Boulder passenger, 10:25 a. m.

Marquette accommodation, 9:40 a. m.

DEPART.

Through westbound, 3:10 p. m.

Through eastbound, 1:35 p. m.

Helena, Missoula and Butte ex., 7:45 a. m.

Marquette passenger, 4:00 p. m.

Minneapolis, Minn., West and East, 4:00 p. m.

Wickes and Boulder passenger, 10:25 a. m.

Marquette accommodation, 9:40 a. m.

Union Pacific.

DEPART.

For all points east, south and west, via Montana Central and Butte, 4:00 p. m.

Via Northern Pacific and Garrison, 3:15 p. m.

ARRIVE.

From all points east, south and west, via Butte and Montana Central, 11:25 a. m.

Via Garrison and Northern Pacific, 12:30 p. m.

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